

## LETTER OF INTENT

**The Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research**

**of the Republic of Austria**

**and**

**The Minister of Education and Research**

**of the Republic of Moldova**

- Based on the longstanding friendly relations between the two countries
- Acknowledging their excellent collaboration in the field of education, especially in vocational education and training
- Recognising the impressive results of the joint projects managed by the OeAD cooperation office in Chișinău headed by the Austrian educational coordinator on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- With the desire to deepen and broaden the cooperation in the field of vocational education and training through establishing an Austrian International Technical College with a focus on electronics and computer engineering in Chișinău and
- Being aware of the fact that the cooperation in the field of vocational education and training contributes to economic growth, welfare and social inclusion, especially in view of the EU accession perspective of the Republic of Moldova

Declare their intention to renew the Memorandum of Understanding (expiring by the end of 2023), signed in January 2020 by the responsible ministers of education of both countries.

Signed in duplicate.

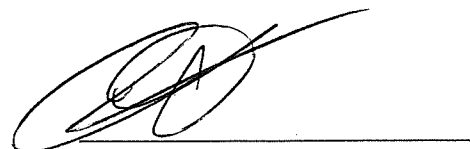
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